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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
Jean-Louis H. GUERET) Group Art Unit: 3751
Application No.: 09/899,182) Examiner: K. Huynh
Filed: July 6, 2001)
For: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP) Confirmation No.: 9798
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 19, 2007.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed May 16, 2007 is considered non-compliant because the claims were not provided with proper status identifiers required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicant notes that the present application is a reissue application. In a reissue application, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, including the status identifier requirement, do not apply because amendments in a reissue application are governed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. See also 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(i). Therefore, the status identifiers required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are not required for the listing of claims submitted with the May 16, 2007 Amendment.

Nonetheless, to further prosecution, Applicant submits a revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section to include appropriate status identifiers for the listed claims, as requested by the Examiner.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation might advance prosecution, the Examiner is cordially invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative at 571-203-2774.

This reply is filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice and is therefore timely. If, however, any extension of time is required to enter this Reply, please grant that extension and charge any required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 28, 2007

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